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First Venison Donation to be made Thursday

Hunters in the Urban Deer Archery Hunt are more generous this year than ever. Already, organizers for the municipal hunt are ready to make a first donation of almost half a ton of venison on Thursday, Sept. 26. Volunteer Hunt Coordinator Rick Bebout reports that 50 whitetail deer have been harvested by the roughly 90 chosen for this 3rd annual hunt. Local media is invited to photograph/video the event.

What: Donated venison from this year's Urban Deer Archery Hunt will be

delivered to the first recipient, the Bartlett House

Who: Volunteer Hunt Coordinator Rick Bebout will deliver. Local residents that

participated in the hunt applied in February to be selected in May for this year's hunt. They can choose to keep their deer, or donate it to local

kitchens by taking it to Backwoods Taxidermy.

When: Delivery will be between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September

26th, said Rick Bebout, Hunt Coordinator.

Where: Bartlett House, 1110 University Avenue, Morgantown, WV

Why: 90 archers have donated 900+ pounds of venison during the 3rd annual

Urban Deer Archery Hunt. Each donation, one local kitchen receives a

donation to serve hot to Morgantown's hungry.

Find more information on the Urban Deer in Morgantown at http://www.morgantownwv.gov/residents/urban-deer/.